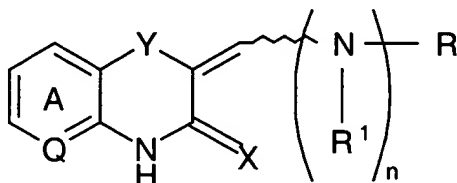


In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. A compound represented by the following structural formula:



or physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

ring A is substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted;

Q is $-N=$ or $-CR^2=$;

X is S, O or NOR^3 ;

Y is $-S-$, $-SO-$ or $-SO_2-$

R^2 is $-H$ or a substituent;

R^3 is $-H$ or $-C(O)R^4$;

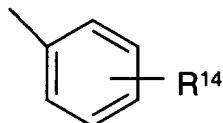
R^4 is a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aliphatic or aromatic group;

n is 0 or 1; and wherein

when X is S or NOR^3 , R is an optionally substituted with suitable substituents aromatic or aralkyl group and R^1 is hydrogen or a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aliphatic group;

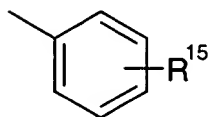
when X is O and n is 0, R^1 is hydrogen or a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aliphatic group and R is a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aromatic or aralkyl group, provided that R is not 2-thienyl, benzoxadiazolyl, 4-oxo-4H-1-benzopyran-3-yl, 6-chloro-4-oxo-4H-1-benzopyran-3-yl, 6-methyl-4-oxo-4H-1-benzopyran-3-yl, 6-acetyloxy-4-oxo-4H-1-benzopyran-3-yl, naphthyl, 3-furanyl, 2-furanyl, 2-yrityl, 3-pyridinyl, 4-pyridyl, 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 2,6-dichlorophenyl, 4-acetyloxy-3-methoxyphenyl, 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-

trimethoxyphenyl, 3,5-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl, 3,5-*i*-propyl-4-hydroxyphenyl, 3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl, 3-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl, or



CI where R¹⁴ is H, *p*-F, *o*-Cl, *p*-Cl, *p*-Br, *m*-Br, *o*-CH₃, *p*-CH₃, *p*-OCH₂CH₃, -O-Benzyl, CF₃, phenyl, -OCH₃, -O-phenyl, NO₂, -OC(O)CH₃, OCH₂C(O)C₂H₅, -OCH₂C(O)NHNH₂, *p*-(-O-(CH₂)₅-N(CH₃)₂), *p*-(-O-(CH₂)₃-N(n-C₃H₇)₂), *p*-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propan-1-oxy), *m*-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethan-1-oxy), or *m*-(4-(4-ethyl-piperazin-1-yl)-butan-1-oxy); and

when X is O and n is 1, R¹ is H or a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aliphatic group and R is a substituted with suitable substituents or unsubstituted aromatic or aralkyl group, provided that R is no 4-nitro-2-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxy-2-nitrophenyl, 4-chloro-2-nitrophenyl, 2,5-dichlorophenyl, or



where R¹⁵ is H, Cl, *p*-NO₂, *o*-NO₂, *p*-OCH₃, *o*-CO₂H, CH₃ or CF₃.
